



ISSUES AND OBJECTIVES – Erosion & Sediment Control Working Group

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Office

Issues:

The City of Lincoln administers the Erosion and Sediment Control (E&SC) program with assistance from the Lower Platte South Natural Resource District (NRD). This program is required by the City's National Pollutant Discharge and Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater quality. The development and building industries in Lincoln have made great strides with improvements and awareness of E&SC issues. However, **the City's current ordinances must be updated to reflect State and Federal requirements.**

In March of 2003, new Federal requirements became effective that were more specific regarding E&SC on construction sites. These new Federal requirements were reflected in a 2005 update to the State stormwater requirements (Title 119). Among other changes, the update includes a requirement for communities to enforce E&SC measures on individual building sites (sites smaller than 1 acre which are part of "larger common plan of development or sale"). **The City's ordinances and program must satisfy these new requirements.**

Needs:

The City believes it is in the interest of all parties to find a workable, effective system that everyone can live with. To this end the City and the Lower Platte South Natural Resource District are partnering with various stakeholder groups to improve the program, including: developers, engineers, builders and contractors, and neighborhood and environmental representatives. The City and Consultant Team have received excellent feedback and recommendations on improving the E&SC program over the past several months from many builders and developers. The Consultant Team has developed two alternatives based on the stakeholder input, which the City must now discuss with representatives of both the building and development community. **Participation from the all parties affected by the program is needed for the development of an E&SC program that everyone can live with.**

Meeting Objectives:

The purpose of the Erosion & Sediment Control Working Group Meetings is to review the issues and options, obtain input from all affected parties, and to reach a general consensus for a program that a majority of the group can live with. The meeting objectives are to:

- 1) Review the issues and regulatory requirements;
- 2) Discuss two E&SC program alternatives;
- 3) Discuss six federal requirements relative to Lincoln's program and;
- 4) Solicit and record feedback on the alternatives and a consensus approach;

The following agenda is proposed to accomplish these objectives.



**IMPROVING LINCOLN'S EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL
PROGRAM
E&SC WORKING GROUP MEETING**

**LOWER PLATTE SOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
3125 Portia St**

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Overview (15 Min.)**
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Meeting Goals
- II. Review Requirements and Program Options (15 Min.)**
 - a. Recap Options discussed at June 9th meeting
 - b. Explanation of 6 Federal Requirements for E&SC
- III. Small Group Discussion (35 Min.)**
 - a. Discuss how Lincoln's E&SC program should meet 6 federal requirements in 3 small groups
- IV. E&SC Program Options (40 Min.)**
 - a. Small groups report back to Working Group on recommendations for process/procedures regarding each requirement
 - b. Working Group Discussion
- V. Summary and Next Steps (15 Min.)**
 - a. Summarize Working Group feedback
 - b. Next meeting assignments